

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:	X	
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	:	PROMESA
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	:	Title III
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as representative of	:	Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO <i>et al.</i> ,	:	(Jointly Administered)
	:	
Debtors. ¹	:	

**LIMITED JOINDER OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS IN
SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC
BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO MOTION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2022, FOR
STAY PENDING APPEAL**

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”)² hereby files this limited joinder (the “Limited Joinder”) in support of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico’s (“Oversight Board”) *Opposition of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*,

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5233-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² The Committee is the official committee of unsecured creditors for all Title III Debtors, other than PBA and COFINA.

the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority to Motion Dated February 1, 2022, for Stay Pending Appeal [Docket No. 20083, 20085] (as corrected, the “Opposition”),³ filed in response to the *Teachers’ Associations’ Motion for Stay Pending Appeal Regarding: Order and Judgment Confirming Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employee Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority* [Docket No. 19969] (the “Motion”). In connection with the Opposition, the Committee respectfully states as follows:

1. As the Court is aware, the Committee reached a global agreement with the Oversight Board regarding, among other things, the terms of the treatment of certain general unsecured claims, which agreement is reflected in the *Modified Eighth Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority* [Docket No. 19784] (the “Plan”). As such, the Committee supported confirmation of the Plan.

2. The Committee opposes any stay of the order confirming the Plan and, accordingly, hereby joins in the relief sought in the Opposition, *i.e.*, denial of the Motion.

3. The Committee reserves the right to address the Court at any hearing to be scheduled on the Motion.

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³ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Opposition.

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that this Court deny the Motion.

Dated: February 10, 2022

By: /s/ Luc A. Despins

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